

Docket No. 210608US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsutomu CHIBA

SERIAL NO: 09/893,663

FILED: June 29, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS, METHOD, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE FOR ASSISTING PLACING ORDER FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.